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| 2. X Spec   | 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)   |   |   |                         |                            |  |                            |
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| с.  | c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  [Note Box 5 below] |   |   | 9.                      |                            | i(b) Statement<br>e is an assignee)          | Power of Attorney          |
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| The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is |  |   | s   | 12.                     | Preliminary                | Amendment                                    |                            |
| hereb   | y incorporated by reference therein.   |   |   | 13. X                   |                            | eipt Postcard (MPI<br>specifically itemize   |                            |
|   | 14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application Statement(s) Status still proper and desired                         |   |   |                         | , ,,                       |  |                            |
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|                       | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  | 12-20 =  | 0   | X \$ 18.00 =                  | \$ -0-                   |
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|                       | MULTIPLE DEPENDEN   | T CLAIMS (if applicable) (37   | CFR 1.16(d))                                      | \$260.00 =                    | \$ -0-                   |
|                       |   |  |   | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$690.00                 |
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